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Milk Production
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Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Union Government has assessed the current as well as future demand of milk and milk products, if so, the details of current demand as well domestic production thereof;

(b) whether the country has achieved 4.2 per cent average growth in milk production, against the world average 2.2 per cent, if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Union Government has fixed 24 crore tonnes milk production target by 2025, if so, the details thereof and the funds proposed to be spend to achieve the target of milk production by 2025;

(d) the details of the schemes for dairy development run through the World Bank and external help; and

(e) the steps taken by the Government for genetic improvement among bovines, betterment of rural infrastructure in dairy and to provide better opportunities for milk vendors?

Answer

ANSWER
THE MINISTER OF STATE FOR AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE
(SHRI SUDARSHAN BHAGAT)
(a) No Madam.

(b) Milk Production in the year 2015-16 was 155.5 million metric tonne which registered a growth of 6.27% as compared to milk production of 146.3 million metric tonne in the year 2014-15. As per FAO (Food and Agriculture Organisation) report 2016, global milk production registered a growth of 1.6 percent over 2015.

(c) No Madam.

(d) This Department is implementing an externally aided central sector scheme National Dairy Plan Phase I (NDP-I) through National Dairy Development Board with a total outlay of Rs 2242 crore comprising of Rs 1584 crore as International Development Association (World Bank), Rs 176 crore as Government of India share, Rs 282 crore as share of End Implementing Agencies (EIA) and Rs 200 crore by NDDB and its subsidiaries with following objectives:-
i. Increase productivity of milch animals and thereby increase milk production to meet the rapidly growing demand for milk
ii. Provide rural milk producers with greater access to the organised milk processing sector.

Under NDP-I, 364 sub projects of 158 EIAs from 18 States have been approved till date with a total approved outlay of Rs 1904.22 crore, out of which Rs 1585.73 Crore is grant assistance from NDP-I and Rs 318.49 Crore is EIA contribution. The approved subprojects also include 23 sub projects on project management and learning activity with total outlay of Rs 31.69 Crore.

(e) Government of India is implementing following schemes for genetic up-gradation of bovine population:
(a) National Dairy Plan Phase I (NDP-I)
(b) National Programme for Bovine Breeding part of NPBBDD;
(c) Rashtriya Gokul Mission part of NPBBDD and
(d) National Mission on Bovine Productivity

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